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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

James Ohr

Serial No.: 10/800,239

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: System and Method for  
Preventing Sector Slipping  
in a Storage Area Network

§ Group Art Unit: 2188

§ Examiner: Vital, Pierre M.

§ Atty. Dkt.: 5760-06001

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Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 30, 2004, to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.